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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is the

- ☒ patent application of  
☐ continuation patent application of  
☐ divisional patent application of  
☐ continuation-in-part patent application of

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For: **MULTIPLE SENSING SYSTEM AND DEVICE**

- ☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:  
60/139,842, filed June 17, 1999; 09/518,179, filed March 2, 2000  
the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.
- ☐ Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference."

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 23 page(s) of specification  
☒ 4 page(s) of claims  
☒ 1 page of Abstract  
☒ 9 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s).  
☒ Letter to Official Draftsperson  
☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ A ☐ signed ☒ unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney  
☐ A ☐ signed ☐ unsigned Declaration.  
☐ A Power of Attorney.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 ☐ is enclosed ☐ was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired.  
☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97; Form PTO-1449; and copies of references.  
☐ A petition to extend time to respond in the parent application.  
☐ Notification of change of ☐ power of attorney ☐ correspondence address filed in prior application.  
☒ Title Page

**In view of the Unsigned Declaration as filed with this application and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f),  
Applicant requests deferral of the filing fee until submission of the Missing Parts of Application.**

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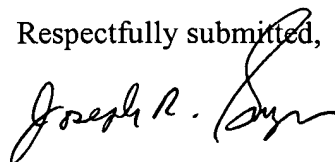
LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith applicants submit nine (9) sheets of formal drawings to be made of record in the above-identified case.

Respectfully submitted,



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